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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the office action mailed March 13, 2006. Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, the response deadline has been extended one month to May 13, 2006. No further fee is believed to be due for this response. If any further fees are due, please charge deposit account 50-0573.

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